environmental data of design departments, manufacturing departments and environmental management departments related to assembly products of each manufacturer is sent to the above environmental evaluator via a communication circuit;

the above environmental evaluator performs a process of environmental evaluation of said products by computer based on the above database; and

the above evaluation results are sent to the above manufacturers via a communication circuit.

- 18. The method of support of environmental operation recited in claim 17, wherein:

  the above evaluation results are informed a recycling operator and/or waste treatment operator based on agreement of the above manufacturers.
- 19. The method of support of environmental operation recited in claim 17 or 18, wherein: operation support is performed in corporate or joint corporate group units of the above manufacturers.

## Abstract of the Disclosure

In a method of support of environmentally concerned design of manufactured goods, making it such that a manufacturer can easily entrust environmental evaluation of manufactured goods to an external environmental evaluator, and the burden pertaining to environmental evaluation of manufactured goods of a manufacturer can be alleviated.

A confidentiality agreement is concluded between an environmental evaluator and manufacturer, the manufacturer provides component list files based on components structures, and materials and chemical substances related to assembly products to the environmental evaluator, the environmental evaluator performs a process of environmental evaluation of said

- products by computer based on environmentally concerned design database 21d and sends the
- evaluation results to said manufacturer, and the manufacturer performs environmentally
   concerned design of the products by considering the evaluation results.